

attachment within a hosel of [to] a golf club head;

the insert being formed from a vibration absorbing material which absorbs undesirable vibrations resulting from an individual striking a golf ball.

46. (Amended) The golf club shaft according to claim 42, wherein the insert includes a central section and a pair of couplers formed on opposite ends of the central[s] section, the central section being approximately 0.5 inch[es] in length.[.]

47. (Amended) A golf club shaft having a distal end and butt end, comprising:

a tubular section including a first end located at the butt end of the golf club shaft and a second end positioned slightly short of the distal end of the golf club shaft;

a[n] semi-rigid insert secured to the second end of the [first member] tubular section, the insert extends from the second end of the tubular section to the distal end of the golf club shaft and includes a tubular first end securely coupled to the second end of the first member and a tubular second end [which is ultimately secured] shaped and dimensioned for secure attachment within a hosel of [to] a golf club head;

the insert being formed from a material controlling the stiffness at the distal end of the golf club shaft upon striking a golf ball to thereby stabilize a golf club head secured to the distal end of the golf club shaft.

48. (Amended) The golf club shaft according to claim 42, wherein the tubular section is made from a material chosen from the group consisting of steel, graphite and fiberglass.

51. (Amended) The golf club shaft according to claim 42, wherein the insert includes a central section and a pair of couplers formed on opposite ends of the central[s] section, the central section being approximately 0.5 inch[es] in length.